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In re application of:

Tohru WATANABE

Serial No: 09/531,135

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: R. N. Tillery

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_ filed \_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	11	-20	20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	6	-3	3	3	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$ 258
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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